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CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

November 14, 2014

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Ms. Janis R. Sigman  
Manager, Facility Certification Program  
Department of Health  
Office of Certification and Enforcement  
111 Israel Road SE  
Tumwater, WA 98501

Re: Letter of Intent

Dear Ms. Sigman:

MultiCare Health System, which currently owns and operates hospitals in Washington, and Catholic Health Initiatives (CHI) which, through Franciscan Health System (FHS), also owns and operates hospitals in Washington, are proposing to create a new, not for profit entity ("the partnership") that would own and operate a psychiatric hospital to be located in Pierce County. As a result, and in conformance with WAC 246-310-080, the partnership is submitting a Letter of Intent to establish this new psychiatric hospital.

1. Service Description.  
The partnership proposes to establish a new, not-for-profit 150-bed psychiatric hospital.
2. Estimated Cost.  
Capital expenditures are estimated at \$30 million.
3. Service Area.  
The service area or planning area for the purposes of certificate of need is Pierce County.

Please let us know if there are any questions on the above. We can be reached at: Theresa Boyle--253.403.8770 or at [Theresa.boyle@multicare.org](mailto:Theresa.boyle@multicare.org) and Rich Petrich--253.552.5761 or at [richpetrich@fhshealth.org](mailto:richpetrich@fhshealth.org)

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Theresa Boyle  
Senior Vice President, Strategy and Business Development  
MultiCare Health System

Rich Petrich  
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